

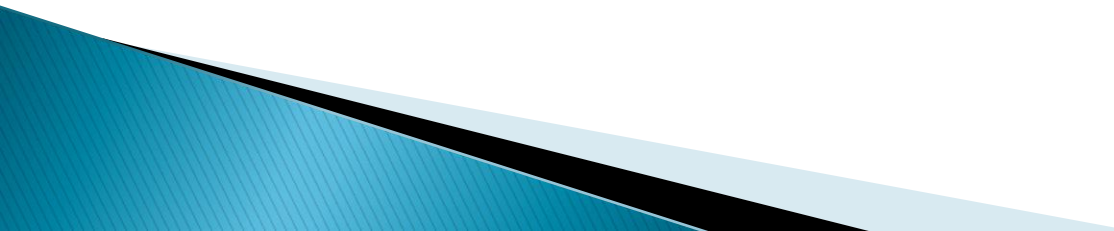


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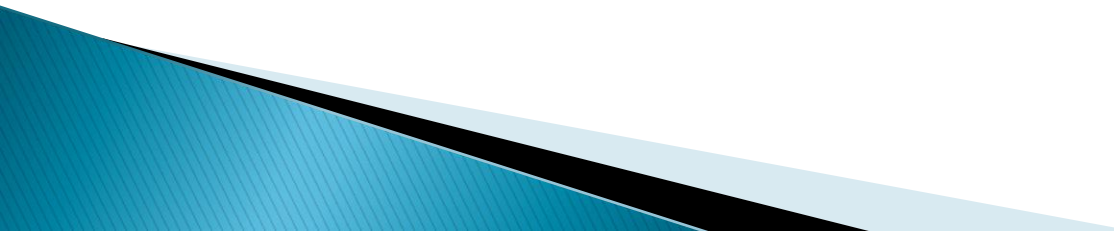
Web 2.0 The Read/Write Web
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What is a Blog or Weblog?

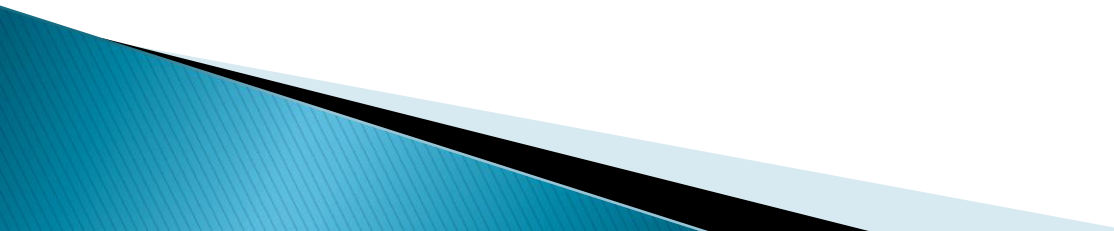
- ▶ A blog is a “easily created, easily updateable website that allows an author(s) to publish instantly to the Internet from any Internet connection.” (Richardson, 2006)
 - ▶ A blog gives you the ability to create links between your ideas and supporting resources on the web.
 - ▶ Blogs connect readers enabling them to comment on and question content published in the blog.
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What Can Blogs Be Used For?

Instructional Uses

- ▶ On-line portfolios
 - ▶ Journals
 - ▶ Connecting with subject matter experts
 - ▶ Peer editing/feedback
 - ▶ Online discussions
 - ▶ Sharing resources
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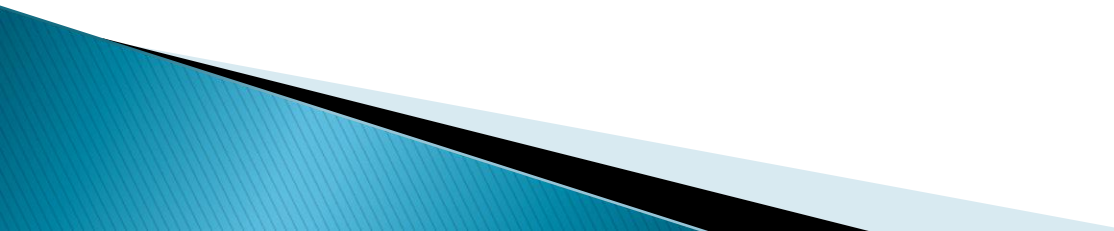
How to Create a Blog

- ▶ Sign up for a blog with one of the blog hosting services.
 - ▶ Click on the “Create a Blog” tab. Choose a name and blog address and check for availability. Choose a template.
 - ▶ Start publishing. Add pictures, videos, links, etc...
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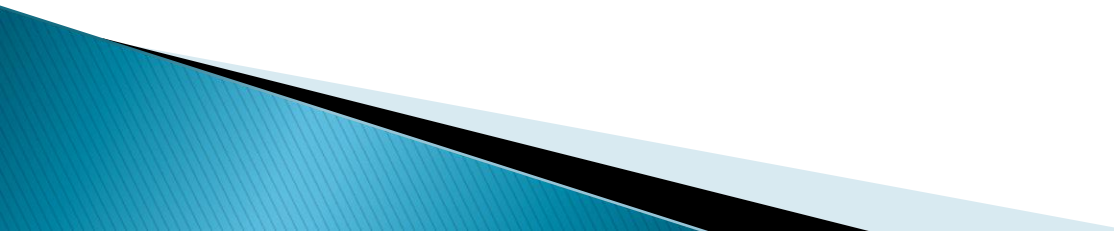
Free Blog Sources

- ▶ 21classes.com
- ▶ [Wordpress](#)
- ▶ [Edublogs](#)
 - Tutorial on [Blogging in WordPress](#)
- ▶ For more information and resources on blogging in education see [Weblogs in Education](#).

Classroom Blogs

- ▶ [The Secret Life of Bees](#)
 - ▶ [Literature and Life](#)
 - ▶ [Digital Story Telling](#)
 - ▶ [English Corner](#)
 - ▶ [Links to many educators blogs](#)
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What is a Wiki?

- ▶ Wiki wiki – Hawaiian for quick
 - ▶ A wiki is a quick, easy way to write and publish content which anyone can edit anytime. You can set privacy guidelines so only invited members can edit. Also you can revert back to previous versions of wiki pages if you want to undo an edit.
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The Power of a Wiki

- ▶ [Wikis in Plain English](#)
- ▶ Example – [Wikipedia](#)
- ▶ [Pros and Cons of Wikis](#)

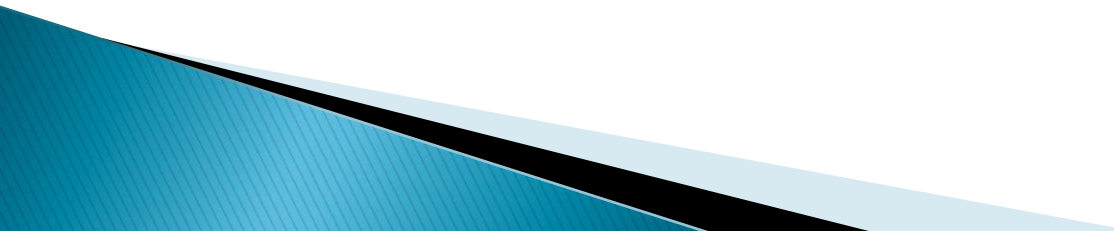
"Q. How many Wiki people does it take to change a lightbulb?"

"A. One, but anyone can change it back."

[Langreiter.com](#)

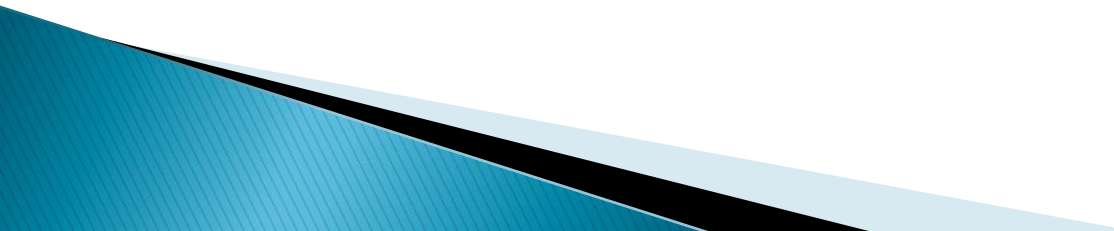


How Do I Make a Wiki and How Can I Use It?

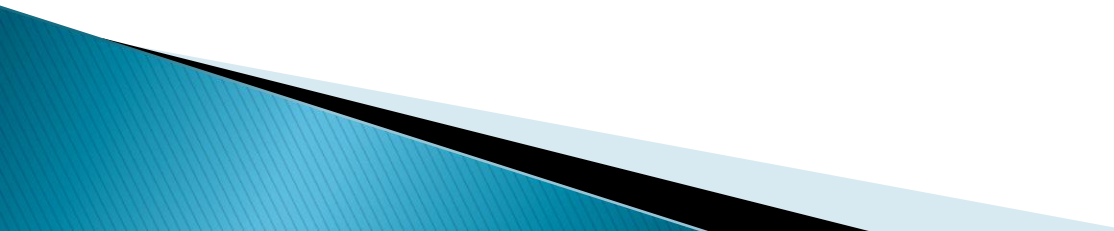
- ▶ Following are two great tutorials on making a wiki and the many ways you can use wikis in educational settings.
 - ▶ Take the [Wiki Walk](#) from Teacher's First
 - ▶ See also [Wiki: Collaborative Writing in Education](#)
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What Can Wikis Be Used For?

Instructional Uses

- ▶ Collaborative Projects
 - ▶ Group Research Project
 - ▶ Presentation Tool
 - ▶ Sharing Resources
 - ▶ Student Created Books
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Classroom Wiki Examples

- ▶ [Second Grade Hockey Story](#)
 - ▶ [Sign of the Beaver](#)
 - ▶ [Collaborative 8th grade U.S. History Wiki](#)
 - ▶ [Primary and Secondary Sources](#)
 - ▶ [Elementary Math Methods](#)
 - ▶ [WikiJunior](#)
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Free Wiki Sites



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► Seedwiki



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Podcasting

A podcast is similar to a blog, but is a audio or video version. Video podcasts are often called vlogs (video blogs).

[Podcasting 101.](#)

[A Podcasting Webquest](#)

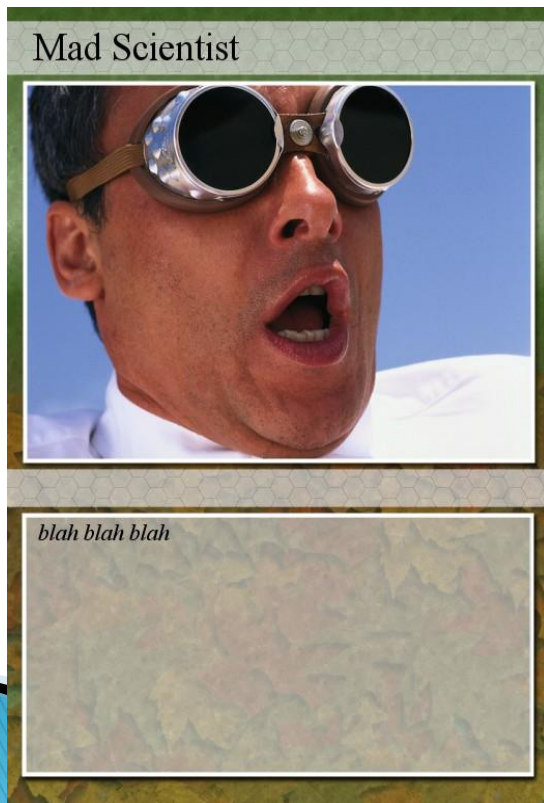
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